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## Hearing: "Building the Information Sharing Environment: Addressing the Challenges of Implementation"

WHO: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and

Terrorism Risk Assessment Chairman Rob Simmons (R-CT)

WHEN: 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 10, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

## **WITNESS**

Ambassador Thomas E. (Ted) McNamara

Program Manager Information Sharing Environment

## **BACKGROUND**

The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment will be looking at the progress and challenges associated with establishment of the Information Sharing Environment, which was created in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, in regards to State, local, tribal and private sector partners, as well as the cooperation Ambassador McNamara has received from other federal agencies.